

dorsed, "will pass." Also, an act for the relief of Sophia Porter, of Baltimore county; and an act for the relief of Priscilla North, of Somerset county; severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment. Also,

An act to prevent gaming.

An act for the opening of Ensor-street, in the city of Baltimore; and,

An act for the opening of Monument-street, in the city of Baltimore; severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments."

Also, the resolutions relative to a military academy at Frederick town.

And, the resolution in favour of Thomas Baldwin, of Bladensburg, in Prince-George's county; severally endorsed, "assented to."

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said bills and resolutions be severally engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Bennett, the ordinary progress of business was suspended, for the purpose of considering the bill, reported by Mr. Reyner, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows, in the several counties therein mentioned; which had been an order of the day for yesterday. In the progress of the second reading thereof, Mr. Norris was called to the chair by the speaker; when, on motion by the speaker, the word "Baltimore" was stricken from the first section of said bill.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the words "provided nevertheless," at the end of the first section, were also stricken out.

The question was then propounded, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and so the bill was passed.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the ordinary progress of business was suspended, for the purpose of taking up the bill, reported from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to tax certain offices, passed at December session 1823, and the act to explain and amend the same, passed at December session 1824, with the substitute therefor, proposed by him on the 6th instant, which had been made the order of the day for Tuesday last the 13th instant.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the house was called, in conformity with the 27th rule, and the door keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion by Mr. John W. Thomas, the house agreed to suspend, during the absence of the door-keeper, the ordinary progress of business for the purpose of considering the report of the committee to whom was referred the petition of John S. Maffitt, of Cecil county, recommend-